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SUBJECT: INTELSAT-CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

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1. IN REPLY TO OUR PRESENTATION PER REFTEL, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IO (MAURO HENCIC) SAID THAT GOY SAW NO REASON TO DISCUSS REPUBLIC OF CHINA MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT NOW THAT ROC HAS WITHDRAWN. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT DECISION WAS UP TO PAKISTAN, WHICH ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED PROPOSAL AT 26TH UNGA TO INCLUDE QUESTION ON AGENDA FOR INTELSAT ASSEMBLY. IF PAKISTAN PROPOSES TO OMIT THE ITEM, YUGOSLAVIA WOULD CONCUR.

2. HENCIC SAID THAT TAIWAN'S COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO INTELSAT SERVICES WAS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT QUESTION FROM MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE IT DID NOT SEEM TO INVOLVE THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE PRC. THUS, SUCH ACCESS WOULD BE "POSSIBLE"

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COMMERCIAL FIRM. HE SAID THAT THE GOY POSITION WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY WHAT THE PRC DECIDED ONE IT BECAME A MEMBER. HE ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO PRC MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT AS BRINGING IT INTO A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND DEMONSTRATING THE FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION ENJOYED BY THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST NATIONS AS OPPOSED TO THE EAST EUROPEANS WHO ARE MEMBMBERS NOT OF INTELSAT, BUT THE USSR-SPONSORED INTERKOSMOS. (YUGOSLAVIA IS A NOT VERY INTERESTED OBSERVER IN INTERKOSMOS).

3. COMMENT: WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO THE U.S. POSITION, GOY WILL NOT LOSE ANY POINTS WITH ITS "NON-ALIGNED" ALLIES IN SUPPORTING IT. WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, LOOK FOR THEM TO ALIGN WITH THE NON-ALIGNED.
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